

# Ms. Cotton's

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### December Important Events

December 4- Name That Book try-outs  
(K-2)

December 9-12 IOWA testing

December 19- Class Winter Party

December 22- January 6 Winter Break

### Monthly Objectives

**English Language arts (ELA):** Letters: medial a, ending y, th blend, medial e & ck blend. Sight words: into, get, gets, there, that, they, all, some, good, could, would & what. Students will investigate the different customs and traditions that exist within the global community.

**Math:** Students will compare quantities and collections fluently to 20. Students will develop an understanding of addition and subtraction situations by modeling practical situations. Students will compare weight of given objects

**Science:** Students will observe, identify, and explore patterns of change in nature.

**Social Studies:** Students will explore both national holidays and customs, as well as family customs and traditions, as commemorations of important group values. Students will also explore the concepts of

### Class Notes

Kindergarten IIM Project:

During the first week of December, the students will be introduced to different winter holiday traditions. The 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December students will present Independent Investigation Method (IIM) project created from this information for Show and Tell. Kindergarten will send home the research gathered in class, project options and directions on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

➤ Winter Party details are forthcoming.

In order to prepare for IOWA testing, please ensure your child has good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Thank you for all your help this year. We appreciate your donations to the class from supplies to volunteering your time to help with morning carpool, lunch and field

### Show and Tell

Week 1 (Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Bring an item or picture of something you enjoy doing when it is cold outside.
Week 2 (Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	IIM Research Project: Information forthcoming
Week 3 (Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> )	Bring something that represents one of your family celebrations.
Week 4 (Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> )	WINTER BREAK